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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, CASC, ET

SUBJECT: TENNECO FOUR

REFERENCES: (A) ADDIS 8800; (B) KHARTOUM 1759

1. WE ARE EXTREMELY GRATIFIED THAT YOUR APPROACH REPORTED REF A HAS RESULTED IN ZEWDE COMMITMENT TO SEEK IEG RELEASE OF TWO OR THREE OF THE FIVE NAMED ELF PRISONERS. IN VIEW OF INFORMATION CONTAINED REF B YOU SHOULD ALSO ASK ZEWDE TO SEEK ASSURANCES REGARDING HEALTH OF ALL FIVE. SUCH ASSURANCES AS MINIMUM, PLUS POSSIBLY ALSO PROMPT RELEASE OF TWO TO THREE PRISONERS, SEEM TO BE ONLY WAY AT PRESENT TO GET NEGOTIATIONS MOVING AGAIN.

2. SUGGEST THAT MESSAGES ON THIS SUBJECT HENCEFORTH NOT BEAR EXDIS CAPTION UNLESS ESPECIALLY SENSITIVE ELEMENTS

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